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...ring Cup To A Warren Student

...perfect attendance and punc...ity record throughout his en... school career has been ...eved by Frank Varney Sey... 1937 graduate of the War... high school who received his ...loma on Friday night.

The 16-year-old lad has also ...en an honor student during ...r entire period, and when he ...shed the seventh grade, he ... valedictorian of his class. Be... of his excellent attendance ...rough his school life, he was awarded a loving cup by the Warren faculty.

Frank is the son of Mrs. W. T. Seymour of Village Mills. He attended the school there for nine years and this last year was one of the students transferred to Warren. Because he was able to make the second and third grades in one year, Frank has completed his public school life in 10 instead of the usual 11 years. He has five sisters and two brothers. Among the honors which the boy has won during his school days has been a letter for four consecutive years in Basketball and a place on the debating team this year.

When asked about his hobbies, Frank confessed that he had two: baseball and reading. He is never happier than when he has a good book of fiction or history in his hand, and his teachers declar that he is one of the best-read high school graduates they have ever known.

SCOUTS TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Three of the Tyler county boys will have the great pleasure of attending the International Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., June 9. It will be recalled that last year the great encampment was called off after all was in readiness because of a serious epidemic in the eastern states. Paul Powell, Jr. of Woodville plans to go, also Jack McMullen of Arcola and Earl King of Doucette.

Woodville Locals

...W. E. Williams of New ...rd visited her mother, Mrs. ... Brown one day last week.

...N. Jagger and Rev. W. B. ...dsworth of Livingston were in ...odville one day last week.

...ev. Wadsworth visited The Booster home while Mr. Jagger transacted business.

School is out. You might want to go places, or you might want to play bridge. Our Sampson luggage and bridge tables will please you. Davis Bros. —Adv

Tyler County Soft Ball League

The second round of play got under way last Wednesday. Considerable improvement was noted in all teams, the greatest improvement being noted in the defense of each team. Teams playing were Warren and Colmesneil, the score being 6-13. Chester and Woodville Area, score 10-27. Camp Leonard Wood and the Doucette amblers, score 11-6. The outstanding game of this set and also of the season, was the game between the CCC boys and Doucette, the latter having set back the CCCs with a score 7-2 and was the favorite to win Wednesday. Both teams had improved their game, but the winning point on the Camp side was the defense. The score was tied at 5-all at the 7th inning and remained tied until the tenth when the Camp made six runs and Doucette one.

The next round of play is scheduled for Wednesday night, May 19th at Woodville. It is expected that still more improvement will be noted in play and that the games will be real base ball.

State-Federal Planning Survey

In some counties intense interest in the future of the road system on the part of the average motorist is reflected in returns from post-card questionnaires distributed during the motor vehicle registration period by the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey, J. T. Barton, director of the financial unit of the survey, said today the returns covered 31.7% of the motor vehicles registered, an unusually high percentage.

The returns from Texas motorists are said to be greatly in excess of the questionnaires returned by motorists in other states.

Tyler County Not So Hot

A few of the surrounding county returns are herewith reproduced:

Tyler	6.3
Polk	17.2
San Augustine	0.0
Newton	0.0
Montgomery	3.3
Trinity	9.6
Angelina	39.7
Cherokee	21.0
Hardin	15.9
Henderson	12.5
Houston	29.0
Jasper	17.4
Liberty	12.8
Nacogdoches	13.9
San Jacinto	4.0
Walker	6.0

Important Notice In Closing School Days

All employees of the school must remain on duty during examination the same hours as any other time. Do as much of your work at school as can be done.

Often it is necessary to consult you about the closing of school so we wish for you to remain in the building.

The following items must be checked in by Friday, May 21st:

a. Monthly report.

b. Daily register, would like to have it by Friday of this week.

c. Mr. Miller.

d. Examinations, file the finals with a set of questions attached. If you have not filed your finals in the office please do so.

e. Report cards must be made out for every pupil as well as free text books.

f. Form 4 complete.

g. Financial statement made for your club.

h. Free text books checked.

i. Inventory of your room placed in the Inventory book.

j. Crayon and erasers stored.

k. Your address for the summer left in the office.

l. Needs for next year filed.

Report Friday, May 21, to hand out report cards and free text book cards to all.

Woodville Locals

Friends of Mrs. Joe Richards of New Willard will be glad to learn that she is much better after a severe smiling spell that failed most of last week.

Rostin Head, who has been in charge of his father's business place the past three months has gone to Conlen and Nacogdoches for a few days. Mr. Head is again in charge of he shop, although not fully recovered from the serious burns of three months ago.

The Boy Scout Training course out-door session was held at Camp Mitiwga. Supt. C. V. Compton and Bryan Horton were among those from Tyler County who attended.

F. T. Stryker made a business trip to Houston Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lola Drew and sister, Miss Vivian Kearby made a week end visit in Beaumont.

The Baccalaureate Sunday Service

The Christian church was filled Sunday morning to capacity. The service was beautiful. A profusion of roses and Queen Ann's Lace formed a background for the speaker and choir with Mrs. T. C. Rock at the piano. The Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, with the pastor of the Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches, Rev's Tom Minyard, J. S. Denny and H. I. Rushing stepped to their places in the pulpit as the vested choir entered the front door, singing as they led the 1937 class of graduates to the front where two juniors removed the barriers in front seats where graduates stopped while the choir went on to the platform. The music under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Strong, lifted hearts in pride and thanksgiving; scripture reading and short prayers by the local pastors were followed by the address by the Hon. Pat Neff, who was presented by Rev. Tom Minyard.

We would that we could print his talk in its entirety, but he used no notes and this reporter can not write shorthand so a great address is lost to those who were not present. Trying to give to the splendid class, whose members are just now starting out to meet life with its problems, some aid from his storehouse of knowledge, stored up by experience which is the only knowledge. Surely he, who has served two terms as Governor of this great State, now serving as the president of one of the State's greatest universities, speaks from a sense of knowing, when he stated that wealth, power, public fame is not a goal that any boy or girl should spend his or her life working for. All would profit in their place, but a useful, happy, kindly christian life is the only worth while goal. His advise, which, even lost people would do well to take was to cultivate affibility which makes friends, use your ability to know them, feel your responsibility toward others that they may have faith in you and the way you live. This makes a well rounded out life and as a follower of the greatest man the world over knew, Christ, one could not fail.

A basket dinner which really was a banquet, was held at the State Highway Park, with Mr. Neff as honored guest. Friends drove with him to Conroe where he was to speak that night.

Springfield Reunion

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of W. J. Springfield, near Woodville Sunday morning, May 16, to celebrate his 88th birthday. He was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mrns. G. W. Springfield and sons, Harry, Knight and Vernon of Warren; Mrns. Elbert Springfield, Bessmay; Mrns. Oscar Springfield and son G. W., Mrs. Lillie Jacobs, Mrns. Perry Springfield and baby, Mrns. Lewis Kirk and four daughters, Mrns Mack Kirk and sons, Albert and Dan, Beaumont; Mrns. W. B. Holt, Velma and Hazel Holt, Mrns Will Holt and George Beverly Haynes, Hillister; Mrns Jack Holt, Doucette; Mrns Crockett Satterwhite, Jasper; Walter Springfield and Miss Octavia Honeycut, Starks, La. Harry and Alsey Springfield of Woodville. Mr. Parker of Warren, Mrns Will Wigley and two daughters, Mrns John Rawls and Mrns George Rawls of Woodville.

Mrs. J. E. White was in Jasper Sunday to attend the tea given by Miss Willie Lindsey honoring the 1937 graduates.

Oil Showing in County Interesting

May 18—Oil interest was attracted to a possible development a mile north of Rockland in Tyler county, forecast by a sand showing oil picked up in Denman and Kountze No. 1, a wild cat drilled by R. A. McArthur and G. C. Mixon of Houston. The test was reported reliably last Thursday afternoon to have penetrated 20 feet into the sand, to a depth of 1490 feet. Preparations were under way to set casing, and the question of whether a new shallow field has been discovered should be known within a few days.

The wildcat, for which notice of intention to drill was given a year ago, is in a 1280-acre tract in the Emily Smith survey, Tyler county. Its sponsors are reported to have under lease a total of 4,000 acres. Republic Production company has a fee interest in 5,286 acres directly southwest of the wildcat.

At Segno, southeast Polk county, Gulf's Sarah F. Wing No. 3 had a potential of 160 barrels of oil with 1250 pounds tubing and 1860 casing pressure. The gas-oil ratio was 13,138 to 1. Durance's Sarah Wing No. 1, total depth 5,193 feet, was drilling plug in casing at 5,[illegible].

Why Not Selective Car "Governors?"

Fairmount, W. Va., Times-West Virginian:—The present-day practice of auto manufacturers in placing "governors" on new cars to prevent drivers from breaking in the cars too quickly and too roughly provides a new thought. Why not place selective governors on all cars?

Our suggestion would be that the manufacturer place a governor on a car as standard equipment, arranged so that a driver could set his motor for any maximum speed desired—30 miles an hour, 45, 60 or even 75 miles an hour. If the driver so chose, he could eliminate any maximum.

With a maximum speed set in advance, we feel the average driver would observe that maximum cheerfully, rather than taking the trouble to stop and set the maximum up a notch, when temptation tickles the tees. And it would be conducive to safer driving, in that knowledge of a safe maximum would permit the average driver to devote more attention to the road and less to the speedometer.

Woodville Locals

New spring shirts, ties, straw hats, white shoes and many other seasonable articles of wearing apparel at Davis Bros. Let us show you. —Adv

Mrms Fred Matthews and daughter visited in Colmesneil Sunday.

V. F. W. Auxiliary In Minstrel Play

A four act minstrel show will be put on at the Warren school auditorium next Tuesday night, May 25, and at the Woodville school auditorium the following Thursday night, May 27th. The first act is a complete juvenile cast, the second will be adults, the third a clever divorce scene in which B. V. Ferguson acts as Lawyer Butler, Miss Alleta Dismukes as Mandy, a black May West, and Mr. Hunter as the henpecked husband. Fourth and last act will be a negro wedding, and the preacher, Robert Mooney, will get his text and sermon from a Sears-Roebuck catalogue. The proceeds will be added to the fund already started for furnishings for kitchen in the club house to be built by the Robt. M. Pate Post. Mrs. Loy Shillings is general chairman, Mrs. T. J. Strong is in charge of publicity and ticket sales are in charge of Gordon Bishop in Warren, Mr. Pitts, Village Mills, W. H. Gilchriest, Colmesneil, and Hill Durham, Woodville. Soliciting advertising on programs, Mesdames Ernest Pedigo, John Mann, Roy Pate and Carie Bradshaw.

Next Medical Meet To Be In Kountze

The Hardin-Tyler County Medical Association met in Woodville Tuesday night with a banquet at the McClure cafe. The main speakers on the program, Drs. Taylor and son, failed to arrive from Lufkin and Dr. Watt Barclay very ably presented the subject of tonsils, their treatment or removal. The next meeting will be in Kountze on June 8, which will close these associational meetings for the summer months.

Woodville Locals

Dr. John Hunter of Arcol attended the Baccalaureate service to hear Hon. Pat Neff speak.

Little Beverly Barclay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Watt Barclay, is very ill with pneumonia. This is the third time she has had this dreaded illness in her short life on earth and all are much concerned over her condition.

Dr. J. A. Eden drove to Port Arthur early last week and Mrms Chas. Abbott returned home with him for a short visit.

The Juniors enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch at Honey Island Tuesday.

Tyler Tomatoes To Move Soon

The Tyler County Truck Growers Assn. held a membership meeting Saturday afternoon in the temporary courtroom, with a good crowd. Plans are being made to begin shipping tomatoes soon, and it is thought the shipping season will begin around May 25.

B. O. Fortenberry was elected shed manager and T. H. Brumelle of Hicksbaugh was chosen to take Mr. Fortenberry's place as a director of the association. This makes one director from each of the nine communities that plan to ship tomatoes.

The charter for the association has been granted by the secretary of state. Five new members were admitted during the meeting: B. H. Odom, Mrs. Josie Faircloth, T. B. Anderson, Woodville; W. N. Reid, Warren; T. H. Brumelle, Hicksbaugh.

A membership drive is planned for this week, to culminate in a meeting next Saturday. At that time the group will check on the tomatoes to see when it will be possible to begin shipping. At the meeting the acting secretary was instructed to buy sufficient material to start shipping when the tomatoes are ready.

Woodville Locals

Mrms Oliver Williams made a business trip to Houston Monday.

Messrs. George Boyd and Roy Pate are in Waco to attend the annual state convention of tax assessors and collectors.

If you need barbed wire, nails, staples, or anything in farm tools and implements, we will make you a special close out price. Get our prices before you buy. Davis Bros. —Adv

Mrs. W. C. Leake and Mrs. D. A. Leake of Houston were guests of Mrs. Forest Pate part of this week.

Mesdames J. C. Griffin and Timothy Henessy of Corpus Christi went on to Jasper Saturday after a visit here with relatives. They will return to Woodville the latter part of this week and the Misses Miriam Henessy and Willie Lindsey and Mrs. Ora Lindsey will also come for a visit.

Mrs. Lou Tucker was in Hempstead and Houston and her daughter, Shirley returned home with her. She had been attending school in Hempstead.

Mrs. W. E. Tubb enjoyed a week end visit from her sister, Mrs. Frank Hester from the Rio Grande Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Minyard of Beaumont were here for the Baccalaureate service Sunday and enjoyed the picnic dinner at the highway park.

C. C. C. CAMP

A dance was held in the Camp recreation hall on Friday night, music being furnished by the arvin orchestra of Beaumont. A large crowd was present, and results were so pleasing that more and better dances are planned for the future.

Major Strong, camp surgeon, Lt. Earl, Adjutant, were absent over the week end attending Contact Camp at Greenville in north Texas. Only ten enrollee were absent on week end leaves while three are now absent on week leaves.

The Camp is undergoing a slight face-lifting now. Walks are being reworked, flowers and shrubbery planted and a general cleanup of the grounds is under way. Shelves in the supply are being painted, the hospital furnishings and equipment has been rearranged and headquarters remodeled to some extent.

Adult Class In Homemaking Called

All women and girls interested in attending a free adult class in Homemaking please meet in the Woodville high school Homemaking department on Tuesday afternoon, May 25th at 3:00 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for this class that shall be taught through June.

We will decide at that time the phase of work to be taught, the days and time of day to meet, etc. Please be there and tell your friends who are interested to help get the course organized so that it will be the most interesting for you.

Last summer a course in simple dress construction was taught to a large group of women. This year the course may be one of dress construction, clothing renovation, childrens clothing, planning and serving adequate and attractive meals on limited incomes, income and food budgeting, nutrition, house planning, remodeling and furnishing, kitchen arrangements for conveniences and attractiveness or something on electric stove and refrigerator cookery, etc.

Any woman living in Woodville school district may attend this class.

LOLA MARIE DREW,
Teacher of Homemaking.

Woodville Locals

Cliff Dunsel of Bronson was here for Sunday with friends.

Judge J. E. Wheat made a business trip to Austin early this week.

Mrms Loy Shillings and babies spent Sunday in Port Arthur.

Mrms J. R. Prescott and two children of Port Arthur are spending his vacation here with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Tatum and othes relatives.

Mesdames Bennie Barclay, Jno. C. Davis, J. B. Cruse and the Misses Julia Belle Cruse and Alleta Dismukes and Johnie Hickman were in Beaumont Saturday.

Mrs. George Gilder is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Risinger.

Nurse Jimmie Ruth Coppedge is at home for a few days vacation. Will report back at Herman hospital the 5th of June.

Messrs. R. E. Pennington and Dan Cobb made a business trip to Houston Tuesday.

Mrms Cecil Millican and John Millican, also Mrms Bradshaw of Silsbee visited the Landon Risinger family Sunday.

Miss Sue Masterson returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. W. W. Anderson in Kountze. Miss Mabel Bean and Miss Esther McDermand of Beaumont spent Sunday with her and the Risinger family.

Mrms Leonard Walton and sister, Mrs. Faust and husband of Port Arthur visited Woodville relatives Sunday.

Robert Hayes of Beaumont is here with the Texas Oil Company scouts. His wife and the children plan to come as soon as school closes.

Something About Rotten Car Lights

Wheeling West Virginia, News-Register:—A Garden City, Rhode Island man, complaining of the lack of regulation of automobile lights, adds:

"I thing the automobile engineers have fallen down terribly on the planning of car lights and there should be more concentration on lights than on so many useless gadgets."

It is a fact that little improvement is noticed in automobile headlights so far as lessening the danger of threatening blinding glare.

So far as we can see, headlights on cars of recent models give the same glare as 10 years ago. Even the addition of an automobile's own lights has been improved.

If America's motorists would go on a strike and not buy new cars until rotten lights were improved, it would not take motor car makers long to "see the light."

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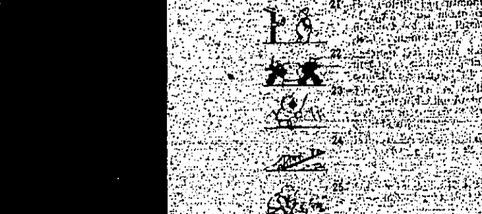

YOU ASK about the coming legislature. Nobody has time to take care of his own business and keep up with what the legislature is doing.

ANYBODY FIGURE out the cost of the recent G. M. strike and who won anything and for what? Looks like a mess to us, with the public mostly the goat. We have been unable to see that labor unions have benefited the workers as a class, and the public has been the victim of the sit-down strikes.

WITH OIL to the north of us and to the south, it seems a shame that we don't have a gusher on the premises—in the limits, we mean, with 160-acre leases and a student in the city of Austin quoted in the Texas Standard with a guess that the fastest way of getting to Tyler County oil just like the few holdings that were not picked off by the majors.

THE BOOSTER is going to employ an honest-to-goodness oil editor who can do his stuff both inside and outside of the mechanical departments. Before we do that, however, there has got to be more than just a few wildcat tests. We are not counting a few hopefuls but rather some activity that will prove to be more than merely a flash in the pan.

IT DO beat all how things happen. Not long ago Woodville's city dads made the Fair Persons corners safe for democracy by installing a red light—the kind the Texas legislature ran through the other day, with reference to the driver's license bill. You all know what is the difference, and the lights were worth the price. But now things are different. When Woodville puts in its next stop and go signal at the court house square—Fred Matthews corner, the outfit will be dollars and dollars cheaper. The price fell shortly after the city dads installed the first life saver.

EVERY ONCE in a while Boake Carter, the Englishman holding second naturalization American citizenship papers, says something worth while. Here's just one sentence: "The principles of honest news reporting are the same no matter what the medium. Radio and press must be complimentary and supplementary for their own self-preservation in a world where politicians and 'Follow me, I'll fix it, boys!' orators are smashing down freedom. It's not only stupid for them to try to cut each other's throats—it's greasing the skids for the destruction of free speech, democracy's greatest bulwark."

THE DAILY press dispatches say Supt. Shaw of the New London school has been dismissed. This paper suggests that the entire school board's resignation be demanded by the citizens of New London. No far-be-it from the Booster to charge anybody with wipe would again [illegible]

...LAST WEEK'S daily press told the world the Senate had performed a job of teeth extraction and had passed a certain bill by a ratio of better than [illegible] to 1. Since when have these senators become practicing dentists? Doubtless. Sure, Mike. A dentist is a man specializing in the art of pulling teeth, now, in these days, painlessly. These men ought to resign from the Senate and go into dentistry. Then they could [illegible] to work on something that would be worth while. Pulling teeth from unsuspecting victims for wide publicity is [illegible] before the press [illegible] and according to the reports in the daily press, the [illegible] is in good days [illegible] Tyler county was easy to grab [illegible] years every other tract of land in Tyler county was easy to grab [illegible] gift, except. Report shows not to the contrary, but these lands are still not listed in the holdings of the several oil companies who were represented here for about three years. Indeed, twas hot, because, for one reason, it was unavailable.

...ANNOUNCEMENTS...

...sincerely appreciate [illegible] ...with the people in the second ward [illegible] ...for your loyalty and support. [illegible] ...Dorsey

...I am a candidate for [illegible] ...Tyler County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. [illegible] ...Ben Hogan

Mr. Vaughn sat in the library in a haze of cigar smoke, making rapid calculations on a pad on the desk before him. He glanced up as Jim entered the room.

"Sit down," he said cordially. "This is likely to be a long session. Smoke, if you care to."

"Thank you." Jim sank into a leather chair and lit a cigarette.

Mr. Vaughn came to the point with gratifying directness.

"Do you think you can handle that riding academy?" he asked, watching Jim intently.

Jim glanced up questioningly. To his surprise, Mr. Vaughn appeared to be in earnest.

"I'd like to have a try at it," he said.

"Have you thought of it since this morning?"

"All afternoon." Jim smiled a little self-consciously.

"I've been telephoning all afternoon. I think it's well worth taking a chance. The property wouldn't bring anything like its value at public auction. This is a good time to put the place in order. Labor and materials are cheap. You can take charge of the repairs. There are masons and carpenters in the village.

"H[illegible] Jim managed to ask.

[illegible] Mr. Vaughn's [illegible] decisive. "We'll [illegible]dy for the hunting [illegible] won't be much business [illegible] the winter. By spring [illegible] I bet."

Jim experienced a moment of panic.

"I'm not sure," he said doubtfully. "I think I can do it. I'm not unduly modest, as you suggested this morning. But I've had no experience — except with horses. You're probably taking a chance."

"I know. But I think you can do it. Mr. Vaughn was as delighted with the new project as a child with a new toy, and proportionately cordial. I had a talk with MacPherson this afternoon and he agrees with me."

This explained MacPherson's expression. He wouldn't have mentioned his conversation with Mr. Vaughn under a third degree grilling.

"There's no doubt about your being content to live on the place?" Mr. Vaughn went on, his eyes twinkling at Jim. "I never have any which a young fellow is hopelessly or not but a straw vote in favor of entirely feminine house[illegible] seems to settle that question. You are, it appears, a cross between a young Viking and the discus thrower with possibly just a touch of that what's-his-name in the movies who plays society cowpunchers and last summer's lifeguard at Cape May. I mention this in passing, because it's likely to be an asset." He opened a box on the desk, selected a fresh cigar, regarded it with a gully oaths[illegible]. "I smoked my allotment for today," he said irritably. "How do they expect me to talk business without a cigar?"

They don't," Jim said, grateful for a change in the conversation.

"That's all puppy cock!" Mr. Vaughn proved his point to his own satisfaction, at least, by lighting the cigar. "I'm as well as I've ever been—or practically so," he amended. "The first of September I'll start going in to the office at least two mornings a week. You're hired, Jim." The fragrant smoke increased his geniality. "You won't [illegible] necessary, though, except that [illegible] typing left much to be desired. Now, see here—I have an idea—"

Jim drew his chair close to the desk and the two plunged into possible figures and specifications. Jim, hesitant at first, found himself making suggestions, even arguing a point with his employer, now and then, and in one instance, winning the final decision. He thought that Mr. Vaughn was pleased with his suggestions.

Later Mr. Vaughn questioned Jim about his college career and talked of his own. They discussed fishing and baseball, and the possible causes of the depression. "It's a mathematical fact that panics occur in cycles," Mr. Vaughn expounded. And "A tarpon's the gamest fish in the sea—" Jim contributed. And "Good old Connie Mack hasn't a chance of winning the pennant this year," they both agreed.

It was late when Jim, at last, rose to leave. Mr. Vaughn went with him to the door.

"Don't worry," he said. "We're both taking a chance on the thing."

Jim wrung the hand he extended. "I'm awfully grateful," he said. "I've tried to be casual about it but I don't feel that way. I guess you know. It's the first real break I've had."

CHAPTER VII

Jim, in a rosy glow of optimism, sprinted down the terrace steps at the side of the house and through the garden, taking a short-cut to the cottage. A figure detached itself from shadows.

"Jim!" Cecily called, softly.

He halted in the path beside the miniature fountain, one foot threatening a clump of night-blooming stock. She came up to him, laughing.

"I've been waiting for you," she said. "Forward of me, isn't it? It's getting to be a habit." Her voice was light, gay, excited. "I've never believed in victims caught in the tentacles of Fate. Maybe there's something in it after all. Jim, what did he say?"

Jim looked at her, mentally stumbling.

"What did who say?" he asked.

"Father. You've been with him all evening. Didn't you drop a hint about Jerry? I thought that was probably why you were there." Her hand, as light as a butterfly, touched the sleeve of his coat. "Wasn't it? Didn't you make a single helpful suggestion?"

"Several," Jim said. "But they weren't about you and your Jeremiah."

"Jeremiah! I loathe you! No I don't! You're teasing. You did, didn't you, Jim?"

"You're a self-centered young lady." Jim found it impossible to be distant and unapproachable. The rosy glow took care of that very nicely.

"Who isn't?" she countered. "But if you weren't talking about Jerry and me all those hours and hours I've been waiting out here getting soaked with dew and bitten by curwigs—What are earwigs, Jim? —what were you talking about? Or is it a secret? Something important and masculine that I wouldn't understand?"

"It isn't a secret." Jim felt his mouth stretching into a grin. Luckily the night was as dark as a dungeon. Maybe she wouldn't notice. "I was getting fired," he said.

"That isn't true! Father doesn't waste that much time on men he's discharging. What has happened? Dark as it is, I can see how smug and pleased with yourself you look."

"Sounds terrible."

"It is." She stood very close to him, her hand resting on his arm.

"Thanks," Jim said, waiving to cover her hand with his, prudently resisting the impulse. "It felt like a silly grin. If I'm not entirely respectful tonight," he went on, "put me in my place. When an extra man in and about the house is elevated beyond his station, it's apt to go to his head."

"Tell me, Jim. Let's sit in the summer-house. It's buggy and the benches are damp, but I think we can stand it."

"I'm not sure that I should." Jim appeared to hesitate. "Is it conventional for you to sit in a summer-house with the manager of a riding academy? I'm a little vague about social distinctions."

"A riding academy!" She laughed. "Is that what you and Father are up to? Do you like the idea?"

"Tremendously." Jim followed her to the summer-house built about the stone foundation of a smoke-house at the end of the garden.

"Has Father taken over the place on the Cherry Hollow road?"

They sat on the bench in the summer-house, smoking companionably, talking, sharing the intimacy of laughter. Jim could scarcely distinguish her features. Her dark dress of some filmy material melted into the shadows. Her face, her arms, her hands, moving in characteristic gestures, were pale in the darkness, as thick and soft as plush. Her voice, low and silken at times, light and gay, her voice and the springlike perfume she used, were all that identified her as Cecily—that and her effect upon Jim, the reluctant admiration he felt for her, the protecting concern she had awakened in him the night she had talked of Jeremy Clyde.

Jim talked of himself. It was in keeping with the felicity of the evening that Cecily should be friendly and charming, interested in him, candidly admiring and sympathetic.

"I think it was fine of you to have worked here for us," she said warmly. "It must have been awfully difficult. How have you endured us? You are—rather splendid, Jim."

"That's the result I've been striving for." Jim laughed self-mockingly. "I wanted to make myself sound splendid." Self-importance. Conceit. "See what a fine fellow I am!"

"You are," she said. "Father thinks so, too. He's always holding you up as a shining example to Tommy."

"Example!" Jim produced an exaggerated groan.

"But why not?" she asked, with the gentle gravity more disturbing than banter and gaiety. "We—our generation—think it's smart to ridicule courage and honesty. You do it. And so do I. I think it's because we realize how important they are and are terrified for fear they've gone out of the world. Jerry doesn't believe that. She sat very quietly, now, her hands folded in her lap. "He—"

Jim moved restlessly. The rosy glow dimmed a little.

"Must you talk about him?" he asked.

"You don't mind, really, do you?" She glanced up at him quickly, questioningly.

He had sounded surly. Jim hastened to make amends.

"It isn't complimentary, is it, to sit in a summer-house with one young man and talk about another?"

"But it is a compliment," she assured him. "I never talk about Jerry to anyone. I can to you—since the other night. That's strange, isn't it, when we started out loathing each other. It means so much to me to have someone to talk to. I've felt so—alone. Please let me talk about Jerry."

She was not dramatizing herself. The emotion she felt was sincere. "I don't mind," Jim said. "Talk away."

His voice was sympathetic but his thoughts were rebels marching with bayonets fixed. This was his role, he told himself through the soft cadences of Cecily's voice, confidante, extra man, guardian angel to the Vaughns. It was a role to which he was totally unaccustomed. Not that it mattered.

But it did matter. He resented Cecily talking with complete absorption of Jerry Clyde, of his childhood and early youth in a small middle-west city, of his family, so unappreciative of Jerry's talent.

"Jerry isn't perfect," she said. "But his weaknesses are the fault of temperament and not of character. Women spoil him because he is beautiful—yes, beautiful!" she said softly defiant. "He has no illusions about life. He says he doesn't believe in anything—except me. That makes me so proud I could burst. And humble, too," she added. "I'm not all that he thinks me. I'm afraid that sometime I'll disappoint him."

"Cecily!" Her name, pronounced with low vehemence by Jim, was a warning, a caution. She interpreted it as ridicule.

"I know you think I'm young and idealistic," she said, again on a note of soft defiance. "But I don't love Jerry blindly—if that will make you feel more comfortable. Anyway—" Her voice was not quite steady. "—I'd rather be desperately unhappy with Jerry than—"

"—happy with somebody else," Jim concluded not without mockery.

"That's a popular song, isn't it? I was sure it had been said before. There is truth in banalities, though, because they are the expression of universal emotions. That isn't original. I heard it—Oh dear!" She sneezed.

"You're catching a cold." Jim rose, took her hands, pulled her from the bench. "To bed with you, young lady."

"Old nurse!"

(To Be Continued)

Jim Drew His Chair Close to the Desk and the Two Plunged into Possible Figures.

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIAL FOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY, MONDAY, MAY 21-22-24

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing or Spread, qt 39c

Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lbs 50c

Lard, Any Brand, 4 lb can, 58c, 8 lb can, $1.13

Milk, 6 Small or 3 Tall for 19c

Prunes 3 lbs for	19c	Canned Sweet Potatoes No. 2½ can for	14c
Pickles Quart Jar for	14c	Peaches, Mammoth, Halves No. 2½ can for	16c
Wheaties 2 pkgs. for	25c	Monarch Bartlett Pears No. 2½ cans	23c
Crushed or Sliced Pineapple 9 oz. can for	9c	Fresh Tomatoes	9c

Spuds, No. 1, Maine, 10 pounds for 25c

Peas, American Wonder, sifted No. 2 cans, 2 cans for 21c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for	10c	Soap, Yellow bars, 7 bars for	25c
Potted Meat or Tomato Paste, 6 for	19c	Rice Fancy Whole Grain, 4 lbs. for	19c
Peanut Butter Quart Jar for	29c	Oleo pound for	22c
Butter, Creamery pound for	36c	Lettuce Head for	5c

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White House Flour 24 lb sack for	95c	Oats, No. 2 Clipped, sack for	$3.00
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Jersey Queen Flour 24 lb sack for	92c	Good Gray, sack for Chops	$2.70
Up To Date Flour 48 lb sack for	$1.72	Yellow, sack for Sweet Feed	$2.50
Up To Date Flour 24 lb sack for	88c	100 lb sack for Horse and Mule Feed	$2.65
Big Chief Flour 24 lb sack for	85c	90% grain, sack for Moneyworth Dairy Feed 100 lb sack for	$1.98
White House Flour 12 lb sack for	55c	Bran, White House Wheat, sack for	$1.95

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Woodville Locals

Mrms Harmon Rigsby of Liberty spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Eden.

Mesdames Clyde Phillips and C. E. Smith were in Beaumont Monday.

Mrs. Tom Cole of Arcadia, La., visited relatives and friends Sunday and while here made plans to move back to their home near Woodville.

Woodville Locals

Mrms B. D. Hawkins were in Honey Island Tuesday.

J. D. Brown of Spurger was a county seat visitor one day last week.

Mrs. J. R. Swanson and baby of Hicksbaugh spent Sunday with the parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shivers. Frank Swanson is visiting home folks while on a short shore leave from San diega navy base.

James Woodward left last week to join the navy on the west coast.

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Woodville Locals

Mrs. Joe Wickline of Kirbyville stopped Tuesday, a short while enroute to Corrigan. Miss Joanna Rock returned to Kirbyville with her for a few days visit.

Judge and Mrs. D. P. Rock, Mrs. T. C. Rock and daughter, Miss Joanna and Miss Mary Louise Hughes were in Jasper Sunday afternoon to attend a formal afternoon tea in honor of the 1937 graduating class. The Misses Rock and Hughes are the honoree's [illegible]

Woodville Locals

[illegible] of Spurger, was [illegible] Hillsboro near Jas[illegible] the death of his [illegible] Tex.

Woodville Locals

Window Shop in the Booster first

Members of the B. Y. P. U. with Mesdames J. Robt. McComb and Clyde Phillips as [illegible] enjoyed a picnic supper [illegible] Myrtle at Hyatt one day

HELLO WORLD

Mrms Gordon Tucker have a new son who arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mrms Joe Brandin are the parents of a baby daughter who will celebrate her birthday each year May 13.

Mrms Roy Dean welcomed tiny Kenneth Earl, who arrived Wednesday of last week.

MRS. BRADLEY W. BELL

It was with heartfelt sympathy that relatives, friends and neighbors hurried to the home of Mrs. Mattie Hewett and her father, W. B. Oakley, when the message came of the sudden death of the beloved sister and daughter, Mrs. Bradley W. Bell in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Hewett has been looking forward to a summer's visit from this sister, who had mothered her since the death of their mother in 1898, and was disappointed when she failed to arrive here the middle of April. Since then plans were for both Mr. and Mrs. Bell to motor to Texas bringing with them a small granddaughter, Joan Smith. She was suddenly stricken the latter part of the week and rushed to Grace hospital in Detroit. When the message came Mrs. Hewett hurried to leave here and go to her but another message came a few hours later, that she was much better so she did not leave Saturday night as planned. Sunday the message came that she had passed away, and she would be brought back to Woodville, her childhood home for burial.

Ellen Oakley Bell, daughter of William and Donnie Barclay Oakley, was born here in Woodville May 31, 1881. When she was 17 years of age her mother passed on leaving in her care three sisters and two brothers younger than herself of which Mrs. Hewett was the youngest. Three years later she married B. W. Bell of Beaumont and with him made a home in Beaumont, still having a heart large enough for husband and the motherless brothers and sisters. Mr. Bell was at the head of a chain of stores in that section and many still recall the Bradly Bell stores. Later they moved to Nederland but a few years later returned to Beaumont. In 1914 they moved to Michigan and since have resided in Detroit.

This heartbreaking home coming was ended last night when the Lee Undertakers met the train in Beaumont taking charge of Mrs. Bell to bring her to the home of Mr. Oakley and Mrs. Hewett. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with her old pastor friend, Rev. Jeff Rhodes in charge assisted by Rev. H. T. Rushing. She will rest beside the mother and brother, William, who preceded her here to be with the sorrowing family.

Colmesneil Board Elects Teachers

The Colmesneil school board met Monday of last week, and re-elected the entire faculty for nextt year. J. M. O'Banion was re-elected as high school principal and coach. R. V. Pinson, V. A. Theress Pate, history and Spanish; Ben Evelyn White, English; Earlyne Adams, H. E., T. E. Howell re-elected as principal of the Grammar school with the following assistants: Bettie Enloe, Jessie McBryde, Garland May, Era Billingsley, Mrs. J. M. Sandlin.

Lee A. Taylor, who is finishing the eighth year as superintendent of the Colmesneil school was re-[illegible] school [illegible] in Agriculture [illegible] in Home Economics, Mathematics was [illegible] supervisor. The [illegible] a total of 24 credits.

When Taylor took [illegible] school eight years [illegible] were no credits and five [illegible] today 13 teachers are [illegible] and the school has 24 credits [illegible] high school 28 scholastic [illegible] 1937, 116 scholastics. [illegible] school plant was built [illegible] and under the adverse financial conditions.

Mr. Taylor has established a record as being one of the leading superintendents in consolidated schools in the East Texas field. He also holds the longest tenure of any superintendent in Tyler county.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AS TO COUNTY'S FINANCES

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Landon Risinger, Treasurer of Tyler County, Texas.
IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
May Term, 1937.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Tyler County, and M. C. Tatum, County Judge of said Tyler County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Landon Risinger, Treasurer of Tyler County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the first day of February, 1937, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1937, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court.

Which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer during the time covered by said Report, and the balance of each Fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April, A. D. 1937, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with our said order.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the cash, Depository Credit Slips, and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Tyler County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937, and find the RECAPITULATION hereto attached to be correct.

RECAPITULATION
From February 1, 1937 to April 30, 1937

	Cash on Hand	Indebtedness
Jury	$ 2,687.63	
Road and Bridge No. 2	7,079.23	$ 21,287.98
Gen Third Class (3rd)	739.51	32,388.65
Court House and Jail	3,000.85	
Commissioners Fund	204.04	
Special Bridge, No. 3	231.85	171.92
Special Bridge No. 3	9.08	
Special R. & B. No. 4	37.70	
Special R. & B. No. 5	176.06	4.50
Special R. & B. No. 6	774.63	4.00
Special Road Bond Dist. No. 1	191.20	54,000.00
Special Road Bond Dist. No. 2	2,127.24	254,000.00
Special Account Road Dist. No. 1	850.14	
Special Road and Bridge No. 1	531.84	
Tyler Co. Sp. Road Bond Sinking	28,630.59	* 348,000.00
Refunding Bond	428.45	98,000.00
H. C. Burt	495.92	9,000.00
Tyler Co. Material Bond Dist. No. 2	51,287.88	
Money not Divided	6,980.55	
Outstanding Checks	4,984.57	
	$121,381.46	$813,894.05
		5,000.00
*Security on this Account $5,000.00		$808,894.05

Witness our hands officially, this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.

M. C. TATUM, County Judge
M. F. NELLIUS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
LOU CRUSE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. E. RILEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
SCOTT WILLIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn and subscribed before me, by each of said men, this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.

BERTHA PRESCOTT,
(SEAL) County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas.

THE MODERN STORE

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

FOOD SPECIALS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
MAY 21 AND 22 AND 24

6 small or 3 tall Milk for	24c	½ lb Hershey Cocoa for	9c
No. 2 can Tomatoes for	9c	No. 2 cans Green Lima Beans	11c
No. 1 cans Tomatoes for	5c	2 cans Fresh Black Eyed Peas for	17c
No. 2 cans Sweet Corn for	10c	1 lb can Pork and Beans	6c
No. 2 can Early June Peas for	9c	4 lb Fancy Blue Rose Rice for	21c
3 Minute Oat Meal for	9c	Full Cream Cheese for	23c
3 Table Salt for	10c	Wiener Sausage for	18c
3 Boxes Matches for	10c	Big Bologna Sausage for	15c
3 Macaroni or Spaghetti for	10c	4 lbs Fluffo Shortening for	57c
3 Potted Meat for	10c	25c can Clabber Girl Baking Powder for	19c
2 No. 2 Cans Hominy for	15c	25c can Health Club Bak Powder, 5c can FREE	19c
2 1 lb Soda for	15c	25 lbs Fine or Coarse Salt for	29c
2 No. 2 Lamp Globes for	15c	4 lb Box Ice Cream Salt for	9c
2 cans Lye for	15c	3 roll Fort Howard Toilet Tissue 150 Towels FREE	25c
14 oz bottle Catsup for	10c	Qt Jar Old Style Pickle Chips for	19c

FREE FREE FREE
1 chance Free with 21 oz Quick Arrow Soap Flakes 25c

WORK CLOTHINNG Big 4 Overalls, full cut, wont shrink	$1.15	WORK CLOTHING Mens Grey and Blue Govt Pants	75c
Red Hawk Blue Pants	$1.10	Mens Blue Shirts, Double Stitched	39c
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PIPELINE

Mrms Bob Mason and Mrs. Mason's mother visited the J. W. Irby's Tuesday.

Earl Harper, Mr. Broadway and Floyd Derby of Port Neches visited in the home of W. E. Milling Wednesday.

Miss Sara Mullins visited Miss Beatrice Sims of near Warren Saturday.

Miss Hazel Gardner returned Saturday after spending two weeks in Beaumont.

The assessor and collector, Roy Pate was in this part of the county Thursday.

Friends of Mrms. J. W. Irby will be glad to know their son J. W. Jr. in the U. S. Navy stationed at Pensacola, made the flight class in navy and is an aviator now.

McINNIS NEWS

Sunday school is thriving and increasing in students and visitors. A pie supper was given May 15 for the benefit of the Sunday school. A large crowd turned out. The fine spirit was appreciated. The takein was $9.00.——Mrms Elton Richardson spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mrms. John Baker.——W. E. Harvill is spending a week with Tryon McInnis of Spurger.——Mrms Allen Reid spent last week with relatives near Woodville.——Allen Reid was a business visitor in Beaumont Friday and Saturday.——There will be a cemetery working at the Baker burial grounds Saturday morning, May 22. All are invited to come who is interested.——Miss Bessie Mae Baker visited her sister, Mrs. Dallas Reid in New Hope community Friday night.——All are sorry to know Miss Mae McNeely is on the sick list with the mumps.——Mrs. Callie Dickey is on the sick list this week. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.——Jen Harville of Silsbee was on the sick list and came home Sunday and returned to Silsbee on Monday.——Miss Nettie Lee Sturrock and Lee Pelps motored Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Levern Gibson of Pelps.

Woodville Locals

Mrms Jack Kelley and Mrms Red Lowery have been transferred from Cameron, La. to Lake Charles.

You will be interested to learn the Davis Bros. are again sending News Flashes. If you do not get yours ask for it.——Adv

The Baptist Workers Conference of Tuesday at Hillister was one of the best held so far. Those attending from Woodville included Rev and Mrs. H. T. Rushing, Mesdames S. L. Rainey, W. E. Grammer, W. A. Hodges, W. E. Teel and children and Mrs. Rumble.

Beginning next week the Davis Bros. will have a special sale of items for your baby. Watch next weeks News Flashes for circulars of this sale.——Adv

Mrms J. Robt. McCombs with Mrms Oliver Williams started to Honey Island late Tuesday afternoon for a swim. As they turned off highway 40 the car struck a bridge railing and Mrs.

We will take pleasure in helping you select items for your picnic lunch. The best market and the best butcher in town. Get your lunches from us. Davis Bros.——Adv

Williams suffered a number of cuts on her face and arms from the shattered wind shield.

The Misses Marguerite Rainey, Florine and Nell Whitman of Beaumont spent the week end with the parents, Mrms S. L. Rainey. Tom Sheffield of Nacogdoches spent the day with Miss Kathryn Tucker.

Messrs. Dick Stewart and Jack Turner of Beaumont spent Sunday with Hugh P. Davis who is spending a few days shore leave with the parents, Mrms Hugh Davis. Mrs. R. P. Stewart of Houston arrived Tuesday to be with him a short while.

Several items will be added to our list of regular week end Red & White specials. Some will be sold for less than advertised.——Adv

Miss May Belle Smith of College Station is visiting Miss Mary Ann Bracken this week.

Mrms Ben Kountze of Kountze visited Tuesday.

Pat Spurlock of Houston was home Sunday.

W. C. Crumpler of Athens was here to see the parents, Mrms O. B. Crumpler Saturday.

Guthrige Lazenby of Beaumont visited his mother, Mrs Poly Lazenby Sunday.

Guests in the J. M. Swearingen home Sunday were Mrms Floyd Baker and children of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips and son of Beaumont were all day visitors here Sunday.

Mrms John Langham of Orange visited Mrs. W. M. Maddox Monday.

Mesdames W. M. Maddox, J. M. Lewis and Autrey Maddox attended the commencement exercises at Warren Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Allison and daughter Miss Willie Maye, wore shopping in Beaumont Saturday. Willie Maye is enjoying a brand new car.

Mrms O. B. Crumpler have returned from a 10 days' visit with their children.

The Rev. Sanders of Port Arthur filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The ladies have been very busy getting the church decorated. The benches have been stained, a new pulpit, new steps to stage, new light on the outside and the floor oiled. It looks like a different church.

Ronian Givens of Beaumont visited in the Lem Bullock home Sunday.

Mrs. Red Satterwhite and Miss Hazel Holt were shoppers in Beaumont Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan has returned and Miss Inez Jordon of Spurger is working in the Hillister cafe.

Mrms B. V. Ferguson of Woodville were here Sunday with his parents.

Mrms M. Perry of Goose Creek is visiting Mrs. F. O'Grubbs.

J. L. Donnells of Dayton visited with the Will Ferguson family here last week.

Miss Viola Weatherford has returned to her work in Galveston after a few days' visit with her mother who has been ill.

Oscar Baker of Silsbee was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mrms Harvey Norton and the children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chambers of near Woodville.

Lee Nealy of Raytown has moved back to Hillister and is now employed at the saw mill.

Woodville Locals

The V. F. W. and Auxiliary are busy rehearsing for a negro minstrel they expect to put on in Warren next Tuesday night and here in Woodville the following Thursday night. This is the beginning of a series of events to raise money for a club house.

Miss Lorelle Dowell with Miss Sherlmon Haverty came up from Beaumont for the week end with the parents, Mrms Ernest Hamerly.

Jay Kelley made a business trip to Beaumont Monday.

Miss Frances Rock with her cousin, C. M. Easley, Jr., left Saturday for a visit in Ft. Benning with Major and Mrs. C. M. Easley. She will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Craver in Atlanta while there.

Mrms B. B. Fogg of Port Arthur visited the sister, Mrs. D. C. Bracken Sunday.

Miss Avis Hamil has returned to Jasper. She expects to visit College Station this week end.

The Ezra Eaves, D. C. Bracken and James McKee families enjoyed a picnic at Honey Island Sunday. Young Billy Bracken stayed for a week's visit with his grandmother.

Mrms Cab. Oats, Mrms Elzie Oates and Mrms Wash Bostick of Dies attended the Baccalaureate services here Sunday.

Mrms Ernest Pedigo made a business trip to Saritago Sunday.

Tomorrow night, Friday, is the regular meeting of Eastern Star. Members are urged to attend. Annual election of officers will take place and there are new members to initiate.

Mrms Cannon spent Sunday in Madisonville. Mr. Cannon is here with Oscar Miller in tick eradication work.

Mrs. S. E. Booth of Austin is visiting her nieces, Mesdames Clyde Smith, S. L. Rainey, J. A. Williams and W. E. Grammer.

Mrs. S. B. Reid are with Mrs. Royce Reid and Mrms Decatur O'Brien in Houston. Mrms John Reid were down one day last week while the father had a cataract taken from one eye. The report comes that he is doing right nicely.

Mrms Ridgell with [illegible]

Which One Won—'One Man Debate'

New York.—Dorothy Thompson, writer and wife of Sinclair Lewis, speaking before the League for Political Education, recently took both the affirmative and negative sides in a debate with herself on President Roosevelt's court plan.

The "one-man" debate took the audience completely by surprise. When she announced her intention of defending the court reorganization, a slight titter ran through the audience. She continued, however, to review the arguments in favor of the plan at some length.

When she concluded she turned from the speaker's desk and sat down to the accompaniment of a slightly puzzled applause. After a few moments she took the floor again and announced that, after having listened to the arguments of the other speaker, she still firmly opposed the President's plan. She then presented arguments against the plan.

Miss Thompson in her column, "On the Record," published by the New York Herald Tribune, has been a consistent, vigorous opponent of the President's court program.

SHE USES 3,800 WORDS

Mary Christine Dunn, twenty-eight month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Dunn of Bonne Terre, Mo., who, according to scientists of Washington university, has an intelligence quotient of 185. This is 45 points higher than the I. Q. formally attributed to genius. Mary's parents say she has a vocabulary of more than 3,800 words, and discusses current events in a manner becoming a student of affairs.

Prize Loafer

To a tramp on the grass in the park—You win the prize as the laziest man in the world.

Tramp—Thanks, pal, roll me over and put it in my back pocket.

A Word To The Wise
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HOW'RE YOU BETTING?

Those loose old days, before betting was considered illegal, brought considerable wagering on the results of presidential campaigns—the amounts at stake frequently totalling millions.

It was back in that era, 1908 to be specific, that brokers making book on the election actually recorded 60,000 to 1 against the chances of one of the candidates. The long shot entry was Eugene V. Debs, perennial Socialist candidate.

That same campaign demonstrated that the professional odds-layers knew considerable about their business. In September, 1908, Taft was the 2 to 1 favorite over Bryan; by October the odds lengthened to 3 to 1 and on election day Taft's chances were rated at 8 to 1, with few takers.

Anyone who believes the professional wagerers are infallible should thumb back the record to 1916 when it is estimated from five to ten million dollars changed hands on the result.

Wilson and Hughes were the leading contenders, with Wilson on the inside track because he was up for re-election. In September, 1916, the financial district in New York was betting 2 to 1 on Hughes. In October the odds were 10 to 7 and even money was placed the day of election.

Closeness of the contest, in doubt for days until California returns moved into the Wilson column perhaps was excuse for the error in judgment by the financiers.

They may be wrong again in 1936, but perhaps it would be well for readers to confine themselves to freak bets, if any at all are made. Perhaps the most ingenious of these occurred in that same 1916 election.

A man, apparently three sheets in the wind, strolled into a commissioner's office, bet $5 he could name 20 states Wilson would carry. He then bet $10 he could name ten additional states. Then he offered $20 he could name still another 10 states.

"And now," he announced, "here's $50 says I can name eight more states for Wilson."

When the rush to take him subsided, the bettor, miraculously sobered, named his states. The "pitch" of his game was: List he reserved eight states of the solid South as the block on which the $50 wager was laid. He could not fail to win at least $15!

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IF IT'S WORTH SELLING IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING

Scott Hi School In Closing Days

The educational sermon was delivered to the grammar and high school graduates Sunday night in the high school by Bishop H. E. Porter of Nashville, Tenn. A large audience of Woodville vitizens and community patrons enjoyed the sermon as well as the appropriate music rendered by the high school chorus.

Monday night was class night and Jay night with the presentation of awards to students for outstanding achievements. The faculty, student body and patrones are very appreciative to the many buisness houses for making these servicable awards possible. Students receiving awards were as follows: Best department boy, Edward Jones, best department girl, Elane Goolsbee. Best boy athlete, Roscoe Armistead, best girl athlete, Merilde Frazier. Best sportsmanship boy, Edvard jones, best sportmenship girls, Dessie Ree Barlow, best all round boy, Willie Flowers. Best all round girl, Effie Franks. Thriftiest student, Edward Jones. Best attendance, Hazel Barlow and Edaard Jones. Hi school scholarship, Effie Franks. Grammar school scholarship, Merilee Frazier and Catherine Busby. Library reading, Odell Smith. Agriculture project accomplishment, Willie Lee McCann.

Commencement proper will be Friday night, May 21. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Prof. A. W. Jackson of Houston. Prof. Jackson is known throughout the United States as an outstanding educator, lecturer and entertainer. A cordial invitation is extended to our many friends of Woodville and Tyler county. There will be a special section reserved for all the white friends who plan attending.

MT. CARMEL

The people of Mt. Carmel attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at Colmesnell.

Mrms Haynes made a trip to Lufkin Sunday after Mrs. Hettie Haynes' mother.

Miss Christine Dean of Rockland spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Vesta Bell Davis.

Bill Bowden of the CCC camp of Woodville spent the week end

A JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 24

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 61, providing for the fixing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this state, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature. Providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State. Providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas—

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article III of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 61. All district, county and precinct officers, shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"COMMESNELL

The Misses Willie Neel, Bessie Shillings and Mrs. Toy Tatum were in Woodville Friday.

Mrs. Bettie Sandlin visited the county seat Monday.

Mesdames L. Page, Virginia Sturrock, I. O. Riley and Rev. Tom Campbell attended the workers conference in Hillister Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell went as far as Woodville with them and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Dosie Melvin.

Miss Willie Neel and Mrs. Aline Thomas made a trip to Beaumont yesterday with Mrms Jesse Riley.

The school auditorium was comfortably filled Sunday night for the Baccalaureate services. Mrs. Aline Thomas presided at the piano and Miss Garland Mayes, in charge of the music led a number of beautiful songs, sung by the large group of pupils and teachers. Rev. W. S. Moody of

joying [illegible] and sister, Mr. All turned home Tu[esday].

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] stopped for a [visit] in Colmesnell enroute a visit in Kountze with [daughter, Mrs. Williford. Mr.] Ilford returned home with for a visit.——All are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jenner is very ill and a phy was called in twice Tuesday.

Mrms Tom Mann of Ho spent Sunday with the Mrs. Bob Mann.

Mrms. B. E. Conner were Beaumont yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Adams was ho over a surprise visit from [her] ther, and two brothers, Mrs. H. Butler of Grosbeck, W. D. Butler of Beeville, H. H. Butler of Uvalde and the Misses Rietta Daberry and Therese son also of Grosbeck.

REAL BARGAINS

Fresh Home Ground Meal, 8 lb	24c
All 5c Crackers and Cakes	4c
10c Salty Crackers	8c
35c Salty Crackers	26c
10c Shine Bright Shoe Polish	5c
25c Bottle 999	19c
3 10c cans Goblin Pork & Beans	21c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 2 for	15c
5c School Paste, tubes or bottles	3c
10c P. K. Bakers Cocoanut	6c
Red Top Axle Grease, 3 for	25c
$1.59 Mens Shoes	$1.39
$2.38 Women's Dress Shoes	$1.78
Bobbie Pins	4c
10c Note Book Backs	7c
5c Rough Tablets, 3 for	10c

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That word! These days, you find it everywhere, and sometimes in places where it doesn't belong. But motorists agree that it does belong in "Humble Service Station." Humble service they say, is more than a phrase: it stands for clean restrooms, for water when you're hot and thirsty, for friendly men, for first aid kits for fire extinguishers and for a friendly helpfulness with which really Texan! Discover this for yourself the next time you [illegible]